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NINE READY FOR SECOND TRIP

Rochester and Syracuse Opponents on Friday and Saturday—Former's First Game

VARSITY WORKING HARD

The Remainder of the Schedule

May 3, Rochester, at Rochester.
May 4, Syracuse, at Syracuse.
May 7, Syracuse, at Clinton.
May 11, St. Lawrence, at Clinton.
May 16, Union, at Clinton.
May 18, R. P. I., at Clinton.
May 25, Rochester, at Clinton.
May 30, Union, at Schenectady.

The baseball team's second weekend trip takes them to Rochester on Friday, and Syracuse the afternoon following. The first home game is a return engagement with Syracuse next Tuesday. There is little advance information on the two teams. Hamilton is the first opponent which Rochester faces, and Syracuse has only seen two contests.

Rochester Has Two Veterans

Rochester has been handicapped by little outdoor work but has an experienced coach in "Tex" Irwin, a former International League player and recently a member of the Brooklyn Nationals. Only two of last year's men are candidates for the team, O'Connor at shortstop, and Wattell, the first baseman. Thirty men are on the baseball squad with plenty of good material to pick from. Bell and Wallace are out for second and Marks is slated for third base. The outfielders are Barnsdale, Kreag, Hyland, and Crocker. Candidates for the pitching staff are numerous, including McBride, Miller, Reilly, Glen, Richards and Staud. McLean and Lauer are doing the backstopping.

Last Saturday Colgate defeated Syracuse at Syracuse, 2-1 in a fast, well-played game. The losers had an air-tight infield and good work in the box and will offer Hamilton stiff opposition.

Varsity Wins Over Scrubs

Saturday Mr. Prettyman gave the first and second teams a hard workout. Gray was on the mound for the varsity and Baumler for the second string men. The varsity won after nine innings of scrappy playing. Every man on the squad was put in the lineup. Spinning met with a badly split finger while catching early in the game.

—Arthur P. Root, ex-'18, who has been at Camp Devens for some time was on the Hill Thursday. He has been recommended for the commission of second lieutenant. He was married Saturday to Miss Delia Ross of Cooperstown, who is at present a junior at the State College at Albany.

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM OUT

Bronze Statue of Hamilton, a Recent Gift to Be Unveiled on Monday—Usual Festivities

CLASS DAY SECRET

Commencement Week will have an added attraction this year in the unveiling of the bronze statue of Alexander Hamilton, which was recently given the College by Mr. T. R. Proctor of Utica. As last year, the Charlatans will give a performance of two one-act plays. All the usual features that make the week the greatest in the year for the undergraduates, and the one big reunion time for alumni, will be held as in years past.

The unveiling of the Hamilton memorial will call many friends and graduates back, for the presentation will be an important chapter in the history of the college. The ceremonies will take place with the 106th Commencement at 10 o'clock Monday morning, June 17. A number of alumni saw the plaster model of the statue in Dr. Ferry's office when it was exhibited to the college last week, and all expressed great satisfaction with the piece.

The one item on the program below that Mark Lowell, president of the senior class, will not allow "press-agented," is the plan for Class Day. He has appointed "Doc" Insley chairman of the day. The class has decided not to send out invitations out of deference to the plea for economy. No Clark Prize contest will take place this year, although Hasbrouck has been selected by the faculty to deliver the K. P. oration on Commencement morning.

The program of the week follows:

Program of the Week

Thursday, June 13

4 p. m. McKinney Declamation Contest, in the Chapel.

Friday, June 14

2 p. m. Meeting of the Board of Trustees; Class Day of the Class of 1918, in the Chapel.

4 p. m. McKinney Prize Debate, in the Chapel.

8:15 p. m. The Charlatans. Performance of two One-act Plays, "Pokey" and "The Clod" in the Soper Gymnasium.

Saturday, June 15

10:30 a. m. Annual Meeting of the General Society of Alumni, in the Chapel. President, Henry W. Callahan, Ph.D., '78; Vice-Presidents, Clark H. Timerman, '87, Rev. Charles M. Dodge, '91. Half Century Annalist, Rev. Cassius M. Dibble, '68. Necrologist, Prof. Edward Fitch, Ph.D., '86. Reunions of Anniversary Classes.

4-6 p. m. The President's Reception, in the Library.

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GORMAN, '20 ELECTED TO LEAD 1918 FOOTBALL TEAM

No Regular Spring Practice Will Be Held, Except Informal Kicking and Passing

Yesterday morning, Thomas Bartle Gorman, '20, of Utica, was elected captain of football for next season. He has been a regular player on the line for the past two years, and one of the most consistent men on the team. He prepared at Utica Free Academy.

Due to Capt. Welsh's leaving college last week, the spring football practice which was scheduled, was not held. As the majority of the gridiron candidates will be busy from now on with baseball and track, it is doubtful if any regular workouts will be held this spring, except some informal punting and drop kicking practice for ends and backfield candidates.

Welsh and Keeler, '19, Leave College to Enlist

Prominent Juniors Enter Sanitary Detachment, 102nd Ammunition Train

William P. Welsh, '19, captain-elect of the 1918 football team, enlisted at Binghamton on April 24 in the Sanitary Detachment of the 102nd ammunition train, 27th Division, National Guard. His brother, Stanton, who was to enter Hamilton in the fall, enlisted in the same company. "Bill" was prominent in college activities, being a member of the varsity football, track and hockey teams, and of his class basketball team. He was a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon and D. T. He will be sent to Fort Slocum at once, and later to Spartanburg, S. C. The 27th Division will go across the last of May.

C. Addison Keeler, '19, enlisted Saturday at Binghamton in the same service. Keeler was secretary of the Executive Council, president of the Y. M. C. A., elder of the College Church, manager of the Hamiltonian, an Inter-collegiate Debater, and member of the College Glee Club and choir. He was active in athletics, playing guard on the football team last year and holding a place on the Junior and Deke basbetball teams. He also won the Root Mathematical Prize.

SEAVER, '17, OFF FOR TEXAS

James D. Seaver, '17, former editor of **Life**, was on the Hill the first half of last week, before leaving for Camp Dick, Dallas, Texas. He has just completed the ground school work of the U. S. School of Military Aeronautics at Cornell, and will now enter on 100 hours of actual flying before receiving a lieutenant's commission in the Aviation Corps. His brother, Lloyd B. Seaver, Cornell '17, has a commission in the aviation section and is now stationed in Texas.

DR. SAUNDERS GIVES MUSIC RECITAL

Artists Please With Brahms Quartet and Schubert Quartet in D Minor

Dr. A. P. Saunders, Ernst Mahr, Paul Mendelssohn, and Edgar Alderwick, presented an evening of chamber music at Dr. Saunders' home, Saturday night. The attendance at the musicale was good, though there were fewer students present than usual.

The first number was a slow movement from a Brahms Quartet, a companion number to the quartet given at Dr. Saunders' musicales several times in the past, and under the same opus number.

The big number of the evening was the Schubert quartet in D minor. As Dr Saunders stated, this was written when Schubert was 29, two years before his death, and is one of his more mature and ambitious works. The four movements are technically difficult, and are reminiscent of several of Schubert's "Lieder". The slow movement is a series of variations on his "Tod und das Madchen." The finale, of a tarantelle nature, uses among other melodies, that of the "Erlkonig" for structural material. At the request of the audience, the second movement was repeated.

LaMonte, ex-'98, Killed In France Three Years Ago

Alumnus Died in English Service in July, 1915

The announcement which **Life** carried two weeks ago of the death of Lieut. E. P. Glover, '10, as the first Hamilton alumnus killed in active service overseas, was incorrect in not specifying United States service.

Lawrence Dean LaMonte, ex-'98, was killed in the service of Great Britain nearly three years ago. He was born in Bridgeport, Conn., May 26, 1873, and died in France, July 13, 1915. Entering the class of 1898 in sophomore year with advanced standing from Princeton, he remained here through the first term of junior year. After leaving college, he became a corporal in the British Army in South Africa, and served with the Rhodesian Mounted Police in Bechuanaland in the Rebellion of 1897. He also saw service in the Boer War. He was war correspondent of the Gwelo Times in 1899. From 1909 to 1915 he was warden of the Transvaal Game Reserve, residing in Rustenburg, South Africa. He married Miss Nellie Notgie on November 26, 1909. He was a member of the Chi Psi Fraternity.

—John A. Jones, '17, who enlisted in the Utica Machine Gun Company last spring and is stationed at Camp Wadsworth, is at home on a 15 days' furlough. He has been attending the Officers' Training School at Camp Wadsworth.

BRITISH TANK AN UNCANNY MONSTER

Alumnus at Camp Dix Describes Impressions of Iron Clad Conveyance

Sergeant John H. McMath, ex-'10, of Battery C, 309th Heavy Field Artillery, Camp Dix, writing home, described the recent demonstration of the British tank at Camp Dix. He said, in part:

"When we looked over there (toward the wooded hill) we could see great tall tree tops go crashing out of sight, and hear them crashing down to the ground, and we also could then make out the grinding noise of the machine itself, although the monster didn't come through into the open for some time. It was uncanny to see tree top after tree top, all full-grown second-growth forest trees, being swept down in a path, and not see the agent which was making the disturbance.

"But it was more uncanny still to see the monster heave himself into sight, swaying and rocking over each uneven lay of ground, and to watch its slow, unhesitating, steady gait take it in a straight line where it evidently meant to go, regardless of the trees or stumps in the path.

"Finally it came out into the clear on the hill top, and this big bug tipped itself awkwardly over the top, and proceeded unconcernedly at no increased gait down the hill. (Then, after smashing through a barn at the bottom of the hill) is came on toward us, toppling down the creek bank without an appreciable effort or change of speed. On it came, over the hill, through a rail fence, and went by us at the rate of a fast walk, on to the trenches which the infantry have dug at the crown of the hill. Down the length of the barbed-wire entanglements with not a second's hesitation, over the imitation shell craters, through the wooden obstructions, and right on over the trenches themselves it went, as surely and as straight as an arrow.

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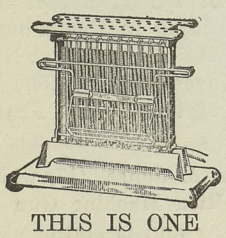

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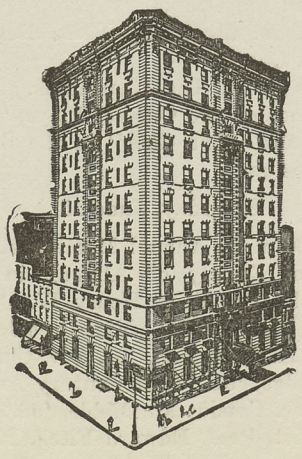

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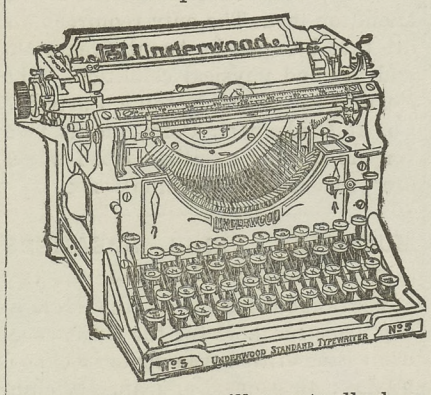

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A Backer or Slacker?

President Ferry's announcement in Chapel that he had received five communications asking for men for summer employment, brought home the fact that hardly more than six weeks are left for many of us to formulate plans for some kind of a vacation. Our country's need for aid in carrying out its war program, gives college men a clear guide as to how they should spend their summer months.

In ordinary times it is the accredited right of the college man to spend his summer as a period of recreation if the opportunity is given. The vacation formerly meant a time to seek a change—a change from college life and campus work.

Under the stress of present conditions, it is the duty of every college man to give first consideration to his country. Individual pleasures should give way to work—good hard work for which Uncle Sam is looking at the hands of every college man. Every Hamilton man must answer this call, and he will be more than repaid by the satisfaction which he will get from knowing he is serving, at a time when his services are really needed.

The country over, many men have been called to the colors, from farms, offices, and all branches of industry. Their places in civil life must be filled. In addition the war-time activities of the government have created many new positions. Three months' service from college men would add greatly to the forces of production.

Many colleges are having a longer vacation this year than usual. The fact that Hamilton has seen fit to carry through the regular program, should not hinder us in the least from offering what we can. Many of our men have been called into active service. Those of us who remain can render no more patriotic service than engaging in some work which will help in the winning of the war.

Hamilton men know the sacrifices made by many of our best friends. There is no better way of expressing our appreciation than by aiding actively, the country's forces of production. Opportunities are not lacking. What are you individually going to do about it? Get in the game now, or settle back and let the next man do it?

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SUMMER EMPLOYMENT

President Ferry has received communications from several sources offering positions to college men for the summer months. The Atlantic Coast Electric Railway needs 150 men at Asbury Park for motormen and conductors. The pay is $20 per week from June 15 to September 15. The Kellog Lumber Company of Utica, has asked through Gilbert, '07, for twenty men for the sumer work. Ten will go to Fulton Chain, N. Y., and ten to Long Pond, Me., at $3 a day and railroad fare one way for those who go to Long Pond.

The United States Government is recruiting farmer-labor. Dr. Wood is the enrollment officer for the college. The Junior Plattsburg offers a course of military training free to one Hamilton man. The only requirements are that he must be twenty years old and in good physical condition. The Remington Union Metallic Cartridge Co. at Bridgeport, Conn., needs men for the summer months. Good wages are promised for machine work.

MCKINNEY PRIZE SPEAKERS AND DEBATERS

The announcement of the McKinney prize speakers for the Commencement competition was made in chapel Friday: Bratton, Fursman, Hutchinson, Reed, '19, Johnson, Keane, MacLachlan, A. R. Thompson, '20, Fry, Parker, Pendleton, and Throop, '21. Seniors chosen for the McKinney prize debate are Hasbrouck, Hawks, Link, Lowell, Moore, and Timerman, with Collins and Roberts, alternates. The subject will be: "Shall alien labor, regardless of race, be excluded from our country?"

—Joseph DeSantis, '18, who was to have left on April 26 in the draft army, has been granted a leave of absence until graduation.

—Earl Regin, '13, of Clinton, is with the Metropolitan Base Hospital No. 48, at Fort McHenry, Md. This is the unit in which are Dr. E. L. Clarke and Dodge, '18.

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

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Sunday, June 16

4 p. m. The Baccalaureate Sermon, by Dean George Hodges, D.D., D.C.L., LL.D., '77, of the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge, Mass., in the Chapel.

Monday, June 17

10 a. m. The One Hunderd and Sixth Commencement, in the Chapel. The procession will form at 9:50 in this order: Trustees, Faculty, undergraduates, admitted members of 1922 and guests. The Unveiling of the Statue of Alexander Hamilton, presented by Hon. Thomas R. Proctor, A. M.

1 p. m. Alumni Luncheon, in the Soper Commons.

MUSICAL CLUBS

Manager Bull announces that the proposed trip to Utica has been cancelled. Inasmuch as it has been thought best to do away with the annual trip, it was deemed that it was hardly worth the time and effort to attempt a concert in Utica. Manager Bull intends to leave college to enter the Ordnance Department.

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On right and left we hear the yells
Of many a happy chap;
They gather round and count the bells
When Prof. would rather nap.

At last our chapel decs. are o'er,
The men have made their stab;
We'll miss the speeches, yes—but more
The naps we used to nab.

The "Whites" and "Blues" met on the field,
The latter won the meet;
The white-washed runners had to yield
To Blue team's swifter feet.

T'was then the "Buffs" who thought they'd try
To treat the "Blue" team rough,
They thought their nine would terrify,
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Hawkes (in Philos.): "I maintain that district schools are more beneficial."

"Bill" Squires: "Perhaps so, but consider the expense."

Hawkes (swelling chest): "But Professor, look at the results!"

Supe: "Who else wrote sonnets?"

Doyle: "Paul Coonradt."

Supe: "Seems almost impossible, but maybe he does."

Supe (discussing the differences between Latin and the Romance Languages): "For example, when you're eighteen, you're the same individual as when you were two."

Maier: "Yes, but you've branched out."

Frosh: "Did you know that our team got two home runs in the Williams game?"

Soph: "I didn't hear anything about it."

Frosh: "Well, they did. Of course not all at once. Each one was made in sections."

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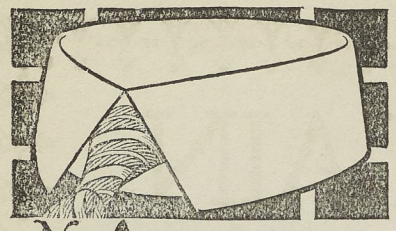

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—Syracuse University is holding spring football practice under Coach W. P. Reynolds, former Hamilton coach. Between thirty and forty candidates are out.

—Rochester University, which meets Hamilton on the local track May 25, has 75 men out for the team. Sutherland, '20, a veteran hurdler, is captain. Three points in a dual meet, instead of five, will win a track letter.

—In spite of the war, the Colgate University baseball team for the 1918 season has undertaken one of the heaviest schedules of recent years. Twenty-six games have been arranged, with an extensive southern trip beginning May 3. Among its opponents are Cornell, Columbia, Army, and Navy.

—As an outcome of war time speeding up of schedule, Lehigh University graduated a class of eighty seniors on Saturday, April 13th. The junior, sophomore and freshman classes will remain in session until May 15. To accomplish this shortening of the college year, the usual Christmas, Easter, and other intermissions were utilized for class work.

—Since January 1, a total of 2100 students in colleges and technical schools of the East, South and of the Pacilc Coast have enrolled for summer vacation and post-graduate work in the shipping industry as an outcome of addresses by Prof. Frank P. McKibben, head of the Civil Engineering department of Lehigh University, who is now visiting institutions of learning in behalf of the Emergency Fleet Corporation of the United States Shipping Board.

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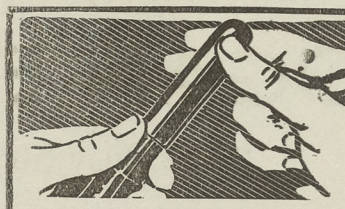

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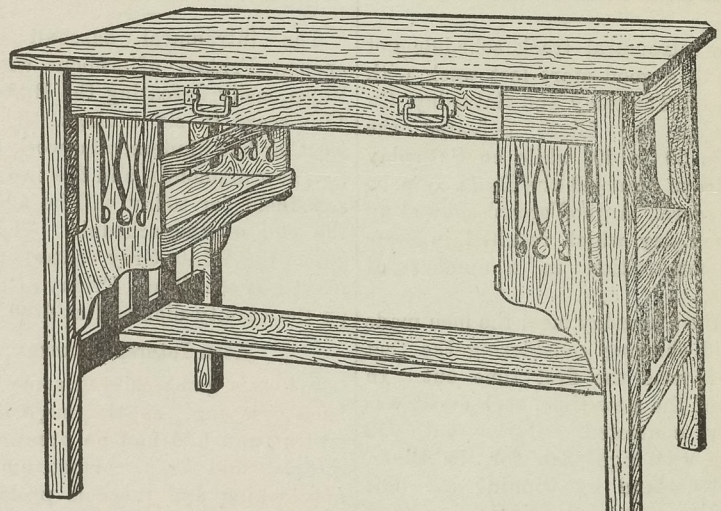

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Intramural Baseball and Track Under Way Last Week

Track Meets Bring Victories for Blues and Grays—Better Time in Second Meet

MIDDLE DISTANCES SLOW

The intramural track schedule got away to a good start last week with meets on Thursday and Saturday. On Thursday the Blues defeated the Whites 59 to 49, while on Saturday the Grays humbled the Buffs by a 60 to 42 score. A good crowd showed up on each day which resulted in some keen competition in a number of events.

In the Thursday meet the men made a good showing considering the fact that it was the first time out. In spite of the slow time, each event was keenly contested. Burke with 12 points was high man for the Blues, and Kneeland by winning the half and mile secured 8 points.

On Saturday, the time for the events was much better. In the 100 yard dash, Moore and Reed ran a close race, the former winning by about 6 inches, and the distance was covered in 10:3-5 seconds. Both teams were tied at the beginning of the last event which was the shot put, but the Grays won the four places, and thus forged into the lead.

Blue 59: White 42

100 yd. dash: 1, Holler; 2, Peters; 3, McKenzie; 4, Kaiser, '21; time 11:1-5 seconds.

220 yd. dash: 1, Burke; 2, Peters; 3, Kaiser, '21; time 26 seconds.

440 yd dash: 1, Couper; 2, Seaver; 3, Jennings; time 59:2-5 seconds.

880 yd. run: 1, Kneeland; 2, Ingersoll; 3, Moore, '21; 4, Barry; time 2:33:3.

1 mile run: 1, Kneeland; 2, Larned; 3, Gilchrist; 4, Perkins; time 5:26.

High hurdles: 1, Jones, time 23:2-5.

Low hurdles: 1, Seaver; 2, Wynkoop; 3, McKenzie; 4, Mengerink; time 33:2-5.

Pole vault: 1, Perkins and Burke, tie; 2, Van Kennen and Stone, tie; height, 8 ft.

High jump: 1, Keehn and Ingersoll, tie; 2, Stone and Van Kennen, tie; height, 4 ft. 10 inches.

Broad jump: 1, McLachlan; 2, Jones; 3, Ingersoll; 4, Wynkoop; distance, 18 feet 2 inches.

Shot put: 1, Burke; 2, Gilchrist; 3, Ballot; distance, 29 feet.

Gray 60; Buff 49

100 yd. dash: 1, Moore; 2, Reed; 3, Valentine; 4, Fletcher; time 10:3-5.

220 yd. dash: 1, Reed; 2, Ludlow; 3, Chadeayne; 4, Harper; time 25.

440 yd. dash: 1, Moore; 2, Pritchett; 3, Hirshheimer; 4, Turner; time 59:2-5.

880 yd. run: 1, DeSantis; 2, Atwood; 3, Pritchett; 4, Chadeayne; time 2:28:4.

1 mile run: 1, DeSantis; 2, McWilliams; 3, Pierce; 4, Hawkins; time 5:22:4.

220 low hurdles: 1, Valentine; 2, Fletcher; 3, Barnett; 4, Atwood; time 30:2-5.

Blues Win From Buffs in First Game Friday Afternoon by 11-5 Score

NEXT GAME FRIDAY

The intramural baseball season opened Friday afternoon with the Blues easily defeating the Buffs by a 11-5 score in six innings. The wet weather has hindered the work on the two new diamonds, and the two games scheduled for today will be added to the end of the schedule. The next game, the White-Gray contest, will be played as scheduled, Friday afternoon on the varsity diamond at 4:30 sharp.

Keen Interest Shown

Friday's game showed some rather loose playing, as the majority on either team had had no practice, but interest and keen competition were not lacking and there is promise of some good games before the end of the season. Paton and Kneeland, the winning battery, worked well together, although both Paton and Ritterbush were hit hard. The Blues sewed up the game in the fifth inning by scoring 7 runs. Every man on the Blue nine contributed one run to the score, while Paton and Kaiser secured two each. For the Buffs, DeSantis, Cowan, and Keane, each gathered one tally, while Peck contributed two.

The Lineup

BLUE	BUFF
Kneeland, c.	Spinning, c.
Paton, p.	Ritterbush, p.
White, 1b.	DeSantis, 1b.
Parker, 2b.	Hirshheimer, 2b.
Barry, 3b.	Brown, Keane, 3b.
Perkins, ss.	Cowan, ss.
Kaiser, '21, lf.	Peck, lf.
Bartlett, rf.	Covey, Ludlow, rf.
VanKennen, Throop, cf.	Thompson, cf.

Blue	0	0	3	1	7	0	—11
Buff	0	0	0	1	1	3	— 5

Umpire, Collins; scorer, Miller.

REV. JOHN C. LONG, '57

Rev. John C. Long, '57, member of Delta Kappa Epsilon, died April 7 at his home in East Aurora. Mr. Long was born in England, November 13, 1831, and was brought by his parents to this country about four years later. He was engaged in teaching until he was ordained a Presbyterian minister after graduating from Auburn Theological Seminary in 1870. He survived his wife about four and a half years.

Pole vault: 1, Ludlow; 2, Van Hoesen; 3, Hutchins; height 8 ft. 3 in.

High jump: 1, Rice; 2, Kingston; 3, Van Hoesen; 4, Fletcher; height 5 ft.

Broad jump: 1, Valentine; 2, Kingston; 3, Moore; 4, Williams; distance 19 ft. 7 in.

Hammer throw: 1, McWilliams; 2, Hawkins; 3, Turner; 4, Chadeayne; distance 77 ft. 4 in.

Shot put: 1, McWilliams; 2, Kingston; 3, Hawks; 4, Hawkins; distance 30 ft. 8 in.

FOUR N. Y. COLLEGES TO SEND MEN TO R.O.T.C.

Many Colleges Receive No Permission to Send Men to Camp—Six Seniors Training

The local unit spent the first part of last week on close order drill by companies, and on Thursday morning open order work was begun.

Corporals took their squads out at first and explained the principles of extended order, together with the loadings and firing. Later the companies drilled in this work. Rushing by squads and platoons was executed besides deploying from column of squads and from company front. Battalion drill will soon be taken up, and in the near future evening parades will be instituted, followed by retreat.

Friday morning, Professor Carruth announced that only four colleges in New York State, including Hamilton, were entitled to send men to the Fourth Officers' Training Camp. The others are Columbia, Cornell, and Union. Colgate, Rochester, and many New England colleges including Dartmouth, have received no permission from the War Department to send quotas to these camps.

Professor Carruth announced last week that in case of rain between seven o'clock and 7:30 in the morning, drill for that day would be suspended.

Captain Fursman has been recommended as Hamilton's representative at the Junior Plattsburg camp.

Special Class for Seniors

A class for the purpose of preparing seniors for the Fourth Officers' Training Camp has been formed, and is meeting every evening at 7:30 in Science Hall. The work is in charge of Captain Fursman, and includes the study of the Infantry Drill Regulations, the Field Service Regulations, the Manual of Interior Guard Duty, and Small Problems for Infantry. Yesterday afternoon the class took a tactical walk under the supervision of Captain Fursman. The members of the class are Bull, Griffith, Hasbrouck, Link, Lowell, and Moore, '18.

DR. STRYKER TO PREACH

Rev. Herbert A. Youtz, Ph.D., of Auburn Seminary, preached in Chapel Sunday on the text, Acts 28:14, "And so he came to Rome."

Next Sunday, Ex-President Stryker, '72 will preach. He will also officiate at the term Communion service at 4 o'clock. The preparatory service will be held Thursday evening at 7:30, after which the annual election of elders will take place.

ALBANY UNIT CALLED

The Albany Base Hospital Unit, in which Stanley S. Saunders, '17, enlisted last summer, left Albany Friday morning for an Atlantic port. Most of the men in this unit enlisted last summer, and were mobilized in September. They have been ready and expecting a call since that time. Dr. S. J. Saunders was in Albany last week to see his son off.

CONTESTANTS CHOSEN TO SPEAK HERE MAY 11

Successful Elimination Contests Held in Several High Schools on Thursday

Four of the sub-freshman preliminary speaking contests were decided Thursday night, after exciting competitions. Rochester, Utica, Auburn and Rome held their sectional contests and picked the men who will speak on the Hill May 11. All contests were close, and it is probable that two men will be chosen from the larger districts to speak in the finals.

The Auburn contest was held before an audience of about three hundred people. Bruce Lowery of Cazenovia Seminary was awarded first place with Antony Contigugla of Auburn Academic High School a close second. The schools of the vicinity were very much interested in this contest and each of the contestants had his loyal rooters. The Rochester program brought some good speaking. Karl Lebrecht of Palmyra Classical High School came in for first place, with Eaton Hammond of Fairport High School the choice for the second position.

Two Contests in Utica Section

The Utica district this year was divided into two sections, and two contests were held, one in Utica and one in Rome. Oliver Menard of Franklin Academy of Malone, was awarded first place in the Utica division and Chas. E. Killeen of Boonville High second place. The Rome contest gave John E. Evans of Holland Patent High School first position and Charles Frederick Stern of Clinton High School, second. Both of these contests were well attended.

The Binghamton contest will be held on Friday night, May 3.

TEAMS WE MEET THIS MONTH

What Our Opponents Are Doing On the Diamond

Syracuse: Coach Carr has had a large squad this year, though few are veterans. They have lost to Colgate 2-1, and to West Virginia 6-5.

Rochester: Thirty candidates have been trying out under Coach Tex Irwin, formerly of the Brooklyn Nationals. They have two veterans. Their first game is with Hamilton on Friday.

St. Lawrence: Goldsmith has been pitching well for the Canton nine, holding Colgate to seven hits and striking out seven men. Colgate won 3-2. They lost to R. P. I. 9-2.

R. P. I.: The Troy aggregation has won two games so far. St. Lawrence succumbed a week ago by a 9-2 score, and Stevens Tech last Saturday in a game which went 15 innings, 5-4.

Union: Union has a strong team with an especially fast infield. Laskowski bears the brunt of the pitching. They have lost to Columbia 5-4, and Rutgers 6-0. They defeated N. Y. U. 4-3.

—"Dan" Luce, '17, who has been working in Chicago for the past few months, was on the Hill last week. He left for New York, where he is planning to enlist.